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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO 2009 FEB 18 PM 3:25
WESTERN DIVISION AT CINCINNATI**

CHRISTOPHER WOODS, : Case No. 1:07-cv-00376 WEST (W.D. OHIO)
Plaintiff, : (Beckwith, J.; Hogan, M.J.)
v. :
EXCELL MARINE CORPORATION, :
Defendant. :

ORDER

This day came Plaintiff, Christopher Woods, in person and by his attorney, and came Defendant, Excell Marine Corporation by and through its attorney, pursuant to the Joint Petition for Leave to Compromise and settle the claim of Plaintiff herein. This Court, being fully advised of the terms of the settlement and having heard from Plaintiff, approves the settlement finding it fair in all respects and further finding Plaintiff to have entered into the Settlement Agreement freely, without deception or coercion, and with an adequate understanding of his medical condition and legal rights.

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the compromise and settlement of this action pursuant to the Petition of Plaintiff is approved and this case is hereby dismissed, with prejudice to future action, each party to bear its own costs.

ENTERED this 18th day of February, 2009.

Sandra S. Beckwith
Chief Judge Sandra S. Beckwith
SENIOR